

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	70.4	77.2	77.0	72.8	76.1	76.1
• Passed 2 subtests	16.3	14.4	12.9	15.5	14.1	14.0
• Passed 1 subtest	9.0	5.5	7.8	7.5	7.0	6.7
• Passed no subtests	4.2	2.9	2.3	4.3	2.8	3.2

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	25.5%	29.5%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	26.9%	31.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	56.4%	57.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	94.0%	25.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	N/A	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	93.9%	26.3%	
Gender			
Male	93.4%	23.6%	
Female	94.5%	27.4%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	81.3%	19.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	0.0%	
White	95.7%	26.6%	
Other	87.5%	18.8%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	83.3%	13.6%	
Pay for lunch	95.2%	26.5%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	88.7%
Completers placed	89.5%
Eligible students enrolled	3.9%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,680	N/A	\$4,951	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.4%	91.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	30.7 to 1	N/A	26.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,634)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	78.3%	N/A	63.9%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.7%	95.3%
• Retention rate	3.5%	Down from 3.8%	7.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=83)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 5.9	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.1%	95.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	53.0%	Down from 57.3%	56.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	81.9%	Down from 82.9%	81.9%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	4.8%	Up from 0.0%	3.0%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.9%	Down from 90.7%	88.0%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,809	Up 5.4%	\$39,012	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	1.8%	Down from 2.5%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	54.1%	N/A	57.4%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	4.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	53.8%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Down from 3.2%	6.3%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	12	N/A	26	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	N/A	11.2%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 6.2%	8.8%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.7%	N/A	2.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	63	N/A	464	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	12.9%	N/A	26.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The year 2000-2001 was a great year for Boiling Springs High School. Our students have improved academically and have been recognized statewide for their leadership, service, and community activities. Due to the timing of this report, many items do not have the final scores. Among the accomplishments of the year are as follows.

- The school implemented an SAT improvement program that is beginning to show results.
For the year the number of students scoring 1000+ on the SAT increased to 50% which is a 4% increase. Preliminary results on SAT scores indicate that we did not meet the goal of 980 for the 2000-2001 year. Our goal is to have an average SAT of 1010 by 2004.
- Preliminary Exit Exam scores indicate that we met the goal of 88% of 10th grade students passing the reading exam, an increase of 1.7%, and 87% passing the math exam. Writing and overall passing rates are not available at this date.
- The Advanced Placement (AP) enrollment goal was 75 for the 2000-2001 school year. The number of students enrolled increased from 55 to 92. Passing rates are not available at this time. Our five-year goal is to have 150 students enrolled in AP courses at an 80% passing rate.
- Three seniors were named as National Merit Scholarship finalists. Two others were National Merit Scholarship commended students. Four juniors have been selected to enter this competition for next year.
- Our students achieved in the classroom. For the 2000-2001 school year, 54% of our students had a 3.0 or better grade point average.
- The school developed and implemented an end-of-course testing program for core courses.
- Scholarship offers for the Class of 2001 increased to 2.4 million dollars from 1.75 million.
- The student council hosted 500 students for South Carolina Association of Student Council's state convention. Both the state president and area president were BSHS students.
- In Beta Club activities our school had two state winners in math and English and one student was elected state president.
- Students at Boiling Springs High School continue to support the community. During the year over \$12,000 was raised in money and gifts for charitable organizations in the county.
- The school organized and conducted the first alumni reunion. Over 417 graduates from 63 different years returned for alumni activities.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.9	76.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	94.0	85.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	80.5	87.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,634 Students

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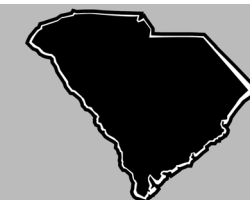
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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